

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 19-10020

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

QUENTON JAMES BROWN OTTER,

Defendant.

The Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense(s) to which the Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3).

On or about between December 21, 2016, and March 27, 2017, in Corson County, in the District of South Dakota, Quenton James Brown Otter, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of Hydrocodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).


Beginning sometime in December of 2016, Quenton James Brown Otter, the Defendant, was involved in a scheme with a staff member of the Grand River Casino, namely Candace Crow Ghost, located on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, in the District of South Dakota, in which the Defendant would trade prescription medication for "player points". During the course of the scheme, approximately 49,000 points were added to the Defendant's player's card, with

an approximate value of \$490. In addition, the Defendant received another \$157.14 in ~~comped rooms and/or~~ ^{cash QBO} meals which he did not earn.

The Defendant admitted to giving Crow Ghost hydrocodone pills, a Schedule II controlled substance, when interviewed by the FBI. The Defendant has a prescription for hydrocodone due to chronic back pain after falling off a roof. The Defendant stated that he would give Crow Ghost the pills outside the casino, never inside. The Defendant finished by saying that he is glad he was able to get this off his chest and doesn't care if he is ever allowed back in the casino. He feels he is saving money because all he ever does is sit there and lose.

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